

REMARKS

After entry of this Response, Claims 1-4 and 7-61 are pending. Claims 1, 7, and 10-61 are withdrawn, Claims 2 and 8 are amended.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING NONRESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Applicants herein amend the applicable pending claims to reflect the species election of June 2, 2003, in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 2, 2003.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is a complete and *bona fide* Response to the Office Communication mailed February 15, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-4, 8 and 9 are patentable, and early and favorable consideration is solicited.

No fees are believed due but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, or that there are any informalities that remain in the application which may be corrected by the Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned agent at (404) 885-2552 is respectfully solicited.

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